

# PART IV

## Private Advertisements and Miscellaneous Notifications

Cochin University of Science and Technology

### NOTIFICATION

ELECTION TO THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL FROM THE CONSTITUENCY OF STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

No. EL.23(2)/ELECTION/2008.

8th July 2008.

Whereas it has become expedient to conduct an election to the Academic Council under Section 23(2) ‘Elected Members’ of the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act, 1986, it is hereby notified that an election will be held to elect two members by the students of the University from among themselves, for one year, of whom one shall be from the Research Wing and the other from the Graduate and Post Graduate students in accordance with the University of Cochin First Statutes on Elections.

Only those persons who are on the electoral roll published on 6th June 2008 alone shall be entitled to participate in the election provided that any person who ceases to be a member of the electoral body before the date of issue of ballot paper from the University Office shall not be entitled to participate in the election. Copies of the electoral roll can be obtained from the University Office on request and payment of Rs.220 per copy, during office hours.

Every elector shall be at liberty to nominate a qualified person. Every such nomination shall be in the prescribed form and shall be made by an elector in writing and shall be seconded in writing by another elector. The nomination shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of the nominee agreeing to serve on the Academic Council, if elected and a declaration that he is not already a member of the Academic Council, or if he is already a member, his term of office as such would expire before the membership for which he is seeking election takes effect.

Nominations in the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the University office, must reach the Registrar within the date and hour fixed for the same as indicated in the Election Schedule. The envelope containing the nomination paper should be superscribed “Nomination for election to the Academic Council from the Constituency of Students of the University from among them”.

The candidate and a representative of each candidate appointed in writing by the candidate and approved by the Returning Officer may be present at the time of scrutiny of nominations.

The withdrawal of the candidature is to be made by the candidate in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Office of the Returning Officer during office hours.

The places where polling stations have been provided and the electors who shall exercise voting in the respective polling stations will be intimated through “the letter of intimation” in due course.

Every elector is requested to bring the identity card issued by the Head of Institution where they are pursuing their studies to the polling stations failing which they will not be permitted to cast their votes.

### ELECTION SCHEDULE

1. Date of Notification of Election (Should be on Tuesday as the same is to be published in the Government Gazette)	Statute 28	8-7-2008 Tuesday
2. Last date and Hour for receipt of nominations (not earlier than 14 clear days after the date of publication of notification of Election in the Gazette)	Statute 29	23-7-2008 Wednesday 10.30 am.
3. Date and Hour of scrutiny of nominations	Statute 30	23-7-2008 Wednesday 11 am.
4. Date of publication of the list of candidates validly nominated (same as 6 above)	Statute 32	23-7-2008 Wednesday
5. Last date and hour for withdrawal of candidature (5 clear days after the last date for receipt of nominations the hour should be 4 p.m.)	Statute 33	29-7-2008 Tuesday 4 pm.
6. Date of publication of final list of candidates validly nominated	Statute 34	29-7-2008 Tuesday
7. Date of issue of letter of intimation	Statute 35	11-8-2008 Monday
8. Date of issue of ballot paper (same as the day fixed for the poll)	Statute 75	3-9-2008 Wednesday
9. Date and hour fixed for the poll (same as above)	Statute 75	3-9-2008 Wednesday 9 am to 3 pm.
10. Date and Hour of scrutiny and counting of votes	Statute 44	5-9-2008 Friday 9 am.

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